WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1882---DOUBLE SHEET.

THEY WILL STICK

AND DEFEAT BOURBON BLUSTER.

The Republican Hembers Hold a Caucus and Make Up Their Minds to Seat Hackey, the Legally Elected Member-An Important and Harmonlous Conference.

Immediately after the adjournment of the House yesterday a caucus of Republican members was held in the hall of the House of Representatives. As all the absentees had been summoned to the eity to make a quorum there was an exceptionally large attendance. Previous to the caucus a number of Republicans were disposed to doubt the expediency of the policy which the party had adopted, and several of them intimated that they were not in favor of continuing the existing status. were not in favor of continuing the existing status. In short, that the time had come when some sort of compromise might properly be made. After the members of the Elections Committee had been heard, however, in explanation and vindication of their action, this feeling of doubt seemed to disappear, and as the debate progressed, some of those who, at the outset, had seemed disposed to be conservative, took ground with the most radical in

to the present policy. After the Hall of the Home had been cleared a resolution was adopted limiting debate to three minutes for excit speaker, unless a member of the Elections Committee. Representative Hubbell, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, spened the debate with a ten minutes speach in which he discussed the party action with reference to its general bearing upon the political situation. Without going into an analysis of the disputed facts involved in the election contest of Mackey vs. O'Connor, he connecled conservative action and caution in taking a course which the party and the country at large might not approve he thought the situation a very delicate one and suggested that the Republicans before resolving to continue the contest shall be perfectly safe in their position and be sure of URGING A STRICT ADDIEBRICE

that their reasons were substantial and their action thoroughly justifiable. The conservative character of Mr. Hubbell's remarks called forth a reply from Representative Calkins, chairman of the House Committee on Elections (and the Republican leader in the present contest). Mr. Calkins made an earness argument in support of the stand taken by the Republicans. He reviewed the taken of Mackey vs. O'Connor at length, and endeavored to impress his colleagues with his belief that to surrender the contest would be runious to the party. In the course of his remarks Mr. Calkins was interrupted by scores of members, some of whom asked questions Indicating that they knew very little about the details of the election case.

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to the interrogatories, and endeavored to convince each of his interiocutors that the report of the majority of the committee was thoroughly justified by the facts in the case, and that it was the duty of the Republicans to stand firmly by their previous record. Representative Miller, of Pennsylvania, the member of the Committee on Elections who wrote the majority report, followed Mr. Cakins. He explained very minutely the details of the case and the manner of its consideration by the committee. He spoke about twenty minutels and was listened to very attentively.

Mr. Ranner, of Massachusetts, a member of the committee, fully corroborated Mr. Miller's assertions that the committee had duly considered the charges of forgery and mutifation of the documentary evidence.

Representative Haskell, of Kansas, the next speaker, was the only member, with the exception of Mr. Hubbell, who expressed conservative views. He thought it possible that a continuation of the struggle might prove injurious to the party, and followed the example of Mr. Hubbell by trying discretion. HE MADE DETAILED REPLIES

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Representative Robeson spoke several times in the course of the debate and strongly recommended persistence in the policy heretofore pursued.

Representative Reed, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, was the next speaker. He said it was perfectly evident from the full and ample explanations made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ranney that all the material allegations of fraud had been fairly tried before the Elections Committee with patience and decided after abundant hearing; that Mr. Dibble himself, after demurring to the turisdiction of the committee and claiming that he could not be made

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had consented to the form and substance of the affidavits, and that the committee had based their report upon majorities admitted by the Democratic election managers themselves. He proceeded to argue that the only appeal from the decision of the committee was to the House; that ocratic election managers themselves. He proceeded to argue that the only appeal from the decision of the committee was to the House; that the House could not properly decide upon any course of action without full discussion; that to act on the asseverations of a disappointed and guilty litigant without discussion would be an insult to a committee whose fairness even Mr. Blackturn and Mr. Carlise had to-day been forced to admit in the House of Representatives. There was only one course to pursue, he said, and that was to discous this matter before the world, and prove to everybody the

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of procratinating smill. "Let us, he continued, make this fair and open proposition to discuss, and in the face of the country to vote on the question of recommittal. If the minosity refuse such a proposition and persist in their attempt to subvert the Constitution by trying to vest in governors

a proposition and persist in their attempt to sur-vert the Constitution by trying to yest in governors of States the power lodged in the House of decid-ing who are its members, we must invoke the power of the Constitution, and ride over their factions and partisan obstructions."

SHORT SPERCIES WERE MADE

by a number of Representatives, including Messrs Page, of California, and J. Hyatt Smith, of New York, all enthusias ically counseling the contin-uation of the struggle until the minority shall sub-mit to the will of the majority. Mr. Reed then of-fered the following preamble and resolution for presentation in the House to-day, and they were

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"A proposition having been submitted to the House by Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, on behalf of the minority, the majority submit the following:

Whereas, we are entirely satisfied that the allegations made by Mr. Samuel Dibble, as to forgery and faisified evidence, have been fully, fairly, and exhaustively considered by the Committee on Elections, and arguments thereon have been fully heard; and
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mere allegations on one side on any proposition to
refer to a new committee a question which has
already been considered by the appropriate committee, but must have the benefit of fail and free
discussion in order to enable the House to decide
the question understandingly:
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KICKING THE KHEDIVE.

The Ministers of State Decline to Beceive

the Ultimatum. May 26 -The agents of England France have been summoned to the Ismaila Palace. It is reported that the ministry have referred the demands of England and France to the Sultan, Later.—The ministry have resigned, after refus-ing the demands of England and France, and reing the demands of England and France, and re-ferring them to the Sulian. The president of the council of ministers has sent the following note to the Khedive: "Your acceptance of the ultimatum is contarry to the unanimous advice of your ministers. As an admission of the inter-vention of foreign powers this incident consitutes an infringement of the rights of the Sulian. We therefore tender our resig-nations." The ministry has sent the following reply to the agents of England and France: "Your note trenches upon internal questions in regard to

House of Commons.

LONDON, May M.—In the Hease of Commons to-day Mr. Trevelyan, Chief Scottary for Ireland,

stated that the cases of the imprisance suspects were continually under consideration. Nearly seventy have been released during the past fort-

night.

On a motion for the adjournment of the House a warm discussion enused concerning the évicted tenants of Lord Cloncurry.

Mr. Dition said he was willing to give a pledge that no violance would result if huts were allowed to be eracted, a as to save the evicted persons from going to the workhouse.

Mr. Trevelyan said the evicted numbered 215 families. Huts could be erected for their shelter, but, he said, intinidation would be sternly repressed. The House then adjourned.

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It was Mr. George Russell, Liberal member for Ayjesbury, who, in the House of Commons Thursday sight, approved the repression bill. Not Mr. Chails & Brs. ell, member for D n laik.

A memorial signed by forty-seven Liberal members of Parliament has been presented to Mr. Chaids for Parliament has been presented to Mr. Chaids from any members of Parliament has been presented to Mr. Chaids for the Chaids on the Parliament as the presented to Mr. Chaids for the Chaids in regard to intimidation, public meeting, and the press.

Mr. Davit, having consulted with Mesers Pamel and Dilion, will start for Commenca to-day to relieve the existed tenants.

GLORY TO GOD! The Northern and Southern Presbyte

Plans to Unite.

Srsingrikto, I.L., May 26.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day before taking up the order of the day the committee on correspondence made its report in reply to a dispatch received from the general assembly in session at Atlanta, Gs. A minority report was also submitted differing but slightly in wording and scope. Half an hour was occurred to the report when the order log but slightly in wording and scope. Half an hour was occupied on the report when the order of the day was again dispensed with for another half hour. At the end of that time the discussion was ordered to be continued until it should be disposed of, and finally a reply was agreed to in the following form substantially as reported by a majority of the committee: The moderator is instructed to telegraph to the moderator of the general assembly in session at Atlanta, Ga., that his telegram is received with warm enthusiasm by this assembly, and in order

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TO REMOVE ALL DIFFECULTIES
in the way of that full and formal fraternal correspondence between assemblys which we are on our part prepared to accept, we adopt the following, to wit While receding from no principle, we do hereby declare our regret for and withdrawal or all expressions of our assembly which may be regarded as reflecting upon and offensive to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and we renew the expressions of our warm fluternal regard for all who compose its communion and our readliness to exchange delegates forthwith, immediately upon the adoption of the above Dr. Nevins, of Chec Foo, China, said, "Let Dr. Prime now lead us in prayer." "Yes," said the moderator, "and then all join in singing the doxology." The debate was long and warm, but in the best spirit, and retained the closest attention of the vast audience from the beginning to the ond.

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Chicago, May 26.—Disj Ches from Muskegon,

Chricago, May 26.—Disj ches from Muskegon, Mich., this afternoon, announce that the strike at that place has ended. At a meeting of the strikers this morning it was voted by a majority of forty-five to declare the strike ended, and that all who wished might resume work. The strikers re-

turn at \$2 per day of eleven hours' work, a less price than was offsred them by the Boom Com-peny a month ago. There will be a full force at work to-morrow, and all the mills will start next week, as soon as enough logs are rafted to insure steady work. see and work. Ofto, May 25.—Two thousand work-ingmen held an open-air mass-meeting to-day, including 1,200 men formerly employed by the Cleveland Relling Mil Company. Speeches were made in English, Polish, and Bohemian. The speakers encouraged the rolling-mill men to re-main out, assurred them of assistance, moral and material, and ched the Milwaukee cigar-makers on strike since lest November, who are supported by the union, and will be five years longer if neces-sary.

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Cohors, N. Y., May 25.—Four thousand Harmony Mills operatives held a meeting to-night and senewed their resolve to hold out against the proposed reduction. A promise of aid was received from the Amalgamated Labor Union. The relief committee reported aufficient money on hand to meet all applications for aid. Over \$100,000 in wages has thus far been lost to the operatives.

Charles H. Smyth la Court. New York, May 26.—The case of Charles II. Smith, or Smyth, as he is called in the Washing-ton indictments, was up before United States Commissioner Bennedier, in Brooklyn, to-day. Witnesses were examined as to the identity of the accused, with the person charged with the larceny accused, with the person charged with the larceny of the \$1,000 6 per cent, bonds from the Treasury on January 15, 1880. Colonel W.P. Wood, ex-chief of the United States Secret Service Corps, testified to knowing the accused as C. H. Smyth, and not as Smith. The wife and son of the defendant testified that his name is C. H. Smith. Assistant District Attorney Angell was opposed to proceeding at further length before the commissioner, and held that the examination should be continued in Washington, where the indictment was found. Counsel for the defendant offered to prove that his cilent was not in Washington on January 15, 1889, and had not been there for seven years; that he never saw or took the property mentioned in the indictment. Mr. Angell contended that these objections were immaterial and irrelevant to me offense charged in the indictment. It was finally decided to bring the question of the right of the prisoner to a preliminary examination before Judge Benne dict in the United States circuit court. Pending the settlement of that point, the examination was again adjourned. The prisoner was permitted to withdraw, he being on ball.

A Curious Plot.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—A peculiar plot, involving the robbery and threatening the life of Edward S. Morris, ex-United States Minister to Liberia, and at present Liberian consul at this point, was developed this morning through a hearing at the Central Station, in which Charles Cooper was the detendant. Cooper was in Mr. Morris' employ. The consul went to New York recently, and on his The consul went to New York recently, and on his return was informed by Cooper that it was well he had been away, as the day after he left a package was received through the mail which fell from the sofa to the floor and exploded, shattering part of the dosk and doing other damage. The police were called in, and while Mr. Morris was absent at the station-house his safe was robbed of \$95. Mr. Morris also received threatening letters, which alarmed him greatly, one of them, received March 1, stating that if he (Morris) did not give the writer \$2,000 which a stated time his inyalid sister would be tortured until he would be giffed to pay it. Many other threatening letters came, and the police suspecting Cooper, arrested him. He had a hearing this morning and was held in \$1,500 ball for trial.

What the Postmaster-General Says. CRICAGO, May 25.—Postmaster-General Howe is now here. He says the money specially appro-priated by Congress to expedite the malls will proably he used to increase the speed. He is here naten the fast train between New York and Sa francisco. The culef question now is whicher hall leave New York in the morning or evening

Opposed to the Congressional Library. CINCINNATI, May 26.—The American Library Association to-day selected Buffalo for their nexaunual meeting in August, 1888. It was resolved aunual meeting in August, 1888. It was resolved
"that the plan for a Congressional Library adopted
by the joint committee of Congress embodies
principles of construction now regarded as faulty
by the whole library profession, and we protest
against the erection of the building upon these
principles." A resolution was also adopted declaring that the chairman of the joint committee
on the library building was insinformed when he
stated in his speech in the Schate on March 2 that
the adopted plan had been warmly approved by
the librarians of the country at their Washington
meeting, the contrary being the fact.

The Malley Trini.

NEW HAVEN, CONN. May 26.—In the Mulley case,
Mr. Oliver, the bookkeeper at the Brandford Point House, testified to Walter and Blanche being a House, testified to Walter and Blanche being at the hotel as late as 2:30 p. m. Friday, 'August 5. Coroner Ballman testified that he had the cabineties ze photograph of Jennie Cramer used at the preliminary examination for the purpose of identification. It was examined by the 'ludge and Jury. Lyman C. Hull testified to seeing Walter and Blanche in a bugy at 4:50 on Friday, August 5, from a room in the Elliott House; also, to seeing them drive off in the direction of Branford.

No further testimony of importance was elicited. At 3 o'clock the court adjourned until Wednesday.

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rived at Spithend, England, yesterday, and ex-changed salutes with the barbor squadron and the forts. The Portsmouth is leaky and will rec u k at spithead. It is expected that both vessels will re-

—John Woods, the English thief who relieved the messenger of the Mechanics' National Bank of \$50,000 in notes, drafts, &c., on the 6th instant, while the latter was entering the German Exchange B. nk. pleaded guilty yesterday in the general sessions court and was sentenced to State prices for four years and the mives we the British Crown, and the half.

MRS. SPRAGUE.

REFUTATION OF A BASE CALUMNY.

The Animus of an Article Copied by an Evening Paper in this City-Where It Sprang from and Its Baseness-The Whole Truth of the Matter.

The following paragraph appeared the Evening for of Monday last;

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MBS. SPEAGUE'S COSTLY DEEDER.

The Providence Journal says: "Several days ago Governor William Sprague voluntarily accorded Mr. Robert M. Thompson, trustee for Kale Chase Sprague, permission to enter Canouchet and take possession of her magnificent wardiole and that of her children for the purpose of forwarding it to her at Edgewood. The costly apparels, including velvets, satins, silks, and rare isces, amounting in value to many thousand dollars, was carefully pecked in boxes and other receptacles and shipped and expressed from Narraganieli Pler Thursday. Many of the dresses were designed by Worth, and are marrels of elegance and beauty."

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ENTERELY PRON GENERAL SOCIETY,
and during the past three years has been forced,
by Governor Sprague's failure to contribute anything toward their support, to maintain herself
and her three little girls exclusively upon her
own slender income, living at Edgewood, the suburban home of the late Chief-Justice, the only
patrimony that the custodian of the Treasury's
millions had to leave to his favorite child. Even
into her sectusion a vindictive malice has purinto her sectusion a vindictive malice has pur-sued this lady, and the paragraph we quote has excited sufficient attention to induce Mrs. Spragne to break the silence she has so long maintained under attack and to state to a friend the real facts in regard to the property in question. Mrs. S. has been notified by the railway company that two deal boxes, containing merchandize, addressed to her, await the payment of transportation at their THE LIST PURNISHED MRS. 8.

by her trustee shows the contents of these cases to be of little or no intrinsic value—such articles as, for her own sake and her children's, were prized and would be now of practical use, having been conspicuously omitted. The boxes contain some lothing laid a ide many years ago, and now use less and out of style, except in some possible or special contingency, the wreck and remnants of a wedding trouseau, infant's clothing, and the like, which every housewife from association is apt to lay aside, rather than to dispose of. These largely comprise the wardrobe which, after detaining for comprise the wardrone which, after detailing for three years in deflance of custom, right, and the law, Governor Sprague now "voluntarily" resigns. When Mrs. Sprague quitted Canonchet, now nearly three years ago, she applied for and was allowed by the Rhode Island court a trustee for her per-sonal property left at her former residence—such as her own family relies, family portraits, valued correspondence.

THE GIPTS OF PETENDS, souvenirs of travel, the playthings and pets of the children—in a word, the accumulated family treasures of many years. Mrs. Sprague's trustee has not been able, during this long interval, to obtain, without employing force, any such property as is above described, or any of especial value or of practical use, although duly empowered and undermissed. Whereas, the forwarding at this late day of the paltry and tawdry wreck of past pros-perity is made the conveyance of a renewed af-front, which any friend of Mrs. Sprague's will be glad to promptly resent.

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that these cases contain no such "magnificent"
costumes as described in the paragraph above
quoted, as fashioned by Worth or any other Paris
modeste, or indeed, any article of weating apparei purchased since Governor Sprague's failure.
The following order of court made nearly three
years ago has been obstructed and successfully set at naught, and Mrs. Sprague thereby deprived of its beneficial provisions for a trustee to take charge of her own personal effects at Canonchet: Supreme Court, August Term, 1879, Washington, D. C. Petition of Katherine C. Sprague for appoint-

ment of trustes.

The above pelltion came on to be heard, and was heard by the court, and upon consideration thereof, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the prayer of raid petition be granted, and that the same is hereby granted, and that Robert Thompson, of South Kingstown, in said county, be, and he hereby is, appointed trustee of the property of said Katherine C. Sprague, of said South

Entered as the decree of the court, September 7, A. D. 1879.
By order: JOHN G. CLARKE, Clerk,
A true copy. Wilness, J. G. Clarke, Clerk,
AMONG OTHER THINGS RETAINED,

de spite the above order, is all the correspondence which ever passed between Mrs. Sprague and her illustrious father. The above statements are made in the interest of truth and justice. They serve to show the malicious character of those who, with relentless malignity, pursue Mrs. Sprague and exhaust their diabolical ingenuity in efforts to prejudice the public against her. Nothing could be

New England than to represent her as squander ing money on dress while poor laborers remain unpaid by her bankrupt husband. As above shown, the whole story is cut out of whole cloth The trash sent her as common freight, instead of being worth thousands, would not be appraised at \$100; and instead of being a proof of heartless extravagance practiced by her in the face of he husband's failure, it is but the debris of twenty years of ordinary accumulations, and contains no article purchased since the suspension of Governor's Eprague's house.

AWFUL FLAMES.

struction of Property Elsewhere. LEADVILLE, Cot., May 26,-Early yesterday morning the Grant Company as melting works were completely destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of a furnace. The loss is estimated to be between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The insurance is \$65,000. These works were the largest of the kind in the world. Over three hundred men are thrown out of employment here, and quite a number at Omaha, where the efining works of this company are located. The orks will be rebuilt.

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Rewards for the Assassins.

Dublin, May 26.—The Gundle announces a reward of £2,000 to any person giving information which will lead to the conviction of the murder-ray of Mrs. Emythe within six monties. Another reward of £2,000 to any person information heading to the conviction of the murder-ray relate information. Endowed the same result, and £500 to say one giving information. Beam for the actual murderray giving information. Beam for the actual murderray giving information. The wy york, May 28.—Leonard Hauneman, an old and well-known resident of Wardsburgh.

L. I., committed suicide last evening by shooting himself through the heart. No cause is assigned for the deed.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

—The body of J. Scottifayne, of Rahway, N. J., has been found in the Hudson River at New York.

—The steamship Strassburg, which arrived at Locust Point yesterday morning, brought in-formation the effects of a tumor, which, when Removed, was found to weight eighty pounds.

—A man named Richter, a shoemaker and editor of a Scotalabt paper in Visana, has been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment at hard labor for high reesson.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 20.—Captain Clipperton the British Consul here, says to night that there is

PIMLICO RACES.

Six Events Yesterday-Pools for To-Day's

Contests.

Baltimone, May 26.—First race—Three-year old fillies. Memento won, Infauta second, and Venus third. Time, 218. French pools paid \$8.15. Second rece—Three-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile. Chickades won, Minerra second, followed by Cordova, Edla, and Belle of the North. Time, 20. French pools paid \$12.

Third race—Two-year-olds, one-half mile. Hen-

en won, Barbarlan second, followed by Em lopen won Barbatian second, followed by Em-press, North Anna, Gift, Fairview, Fairfield, Heel and Toe, and Autrim. Time, 51 seconds. French pools paid 512.

Fourth race—One mile, all ages. Rob Roy won. Ohto Boy second, and Sparts, Olive, and Sky Bocket followed. Time, 1:49. French pools paid 570.70.

0.20. Fifth race—All ages, free bandlesp, one and a-narier miles. Little Buttercup won, Ella War-eid second. Bye and Bye, Colonel Spragne and erry followed. Time, 2.14). French poors paid

Sixth race—Two-mile heats, all ages. Nettie won the first heat, Strike second. Time, 2:16. The second heat and race was won by Nettie. Time, 2:45. Proofs on the races for to-mortew were sold to-night as follows:

Pirst race—One mile, for all ages. Crickmore, 250: the deld, Palanca and Kenuey, 312.

Second race—The Prakiness stakes, one-and-one-unit miles, Vanguard, 210; Colonel Watson, 212; Heck, 39.

Third race—The Baltimore Cup, two-and-one-quarter miles. Thora, 510; Glenmore, 255; Greenland, 230.

Fourth race—Mile heats. Bounce, 355; Helen and, \$30. Pourth race—Mile heats. Bounce, \$35; Helen Vallace, \$14; Ells Warfield, \$5; Skyrocket, \$3. No pools were sold on the steenle-chase, as the teclarations were not made. The following are samed to start: Disturbance, Kenny, Deeby, Judge dursty, Bernadine, Ing. saar, Kity Clark, and

Louisville Races.

Louisville, May 26.—Flist race—Three-quarters of a mile, winners excluded. Robert Bruce won, Reglede second. Time, 1:10%. French pools

Second race—One and one-quarter miles. John Happy won, Boulevard second, Time, 2:11.
French pools paid \$44.10.
Third race—All ages, one mile, Checkmate won,
Runnymede second. Time, 1:52. French pools paid

\$7.50.
Fourth race—One and one-eighth miles. Brambaleita won, Aleck Ament second. Time, 1:40%. French pools paid \$15.70.
Fifth race—three-year-olds, mile heats. Monogram won the first litest, Harry Glimore second. Time, 1:42%. Second heat—Monogram won the neat and race, Capias second. Time, 1:43. French pools paid \$14.20.
Sixth race—steeplechase, about one and one-half miles. Miss Malloy won. Time, 3:93% French pools paid \$22.10.

The Epsom Races.

LONDON, May 26.—The race for the Oakes stakes for three-years-old fillies took place to-day at the Epsom summer meeting. The starters and jockeys were: Mr. John Watson's brown filly Gelicimalis, Cannon; Mr. Leopold De Rothschild's clesstant filly Nellie, Fordham; Mr. W. S. Crawford's chest-nut filly St. Marguerite. Wood; Lord Stamford's Lay filly Incognine, Wats, and Connt P. De Lagrange's chestnut filly Lady May, Goater. The last betting was 6 to 4 on Geheimniss, 5 to 1 against Nellie, 5 to 2 against St. Marguerite, 25 to 1 against Incognita, and 20 to 1 against Lady May. The race was won by Geheimnis; 5t. Marguerite came in second, and Nellie third. The time of the race was 2:46. Geheimniss won by two lengths; Nellie was a bad third. rere: Mr. John Watson's brown filly Geheimniss,

Rase-Ball Games. Buppato, N. Y., May 26,—In a game of base-ball yesterday between the Buffalo and Cloveland Clubs the former were victorious by a score of

Boston, May 26.—Providence, 7; Boston, 4. NEW YORK, May 26.—Metropolitans, 17; Allefalo, 8.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 26.—The following are
the scores of the two games played here to day;
Philadelphia, 1; Merritt, 0. Athletics, 5; St.
Louis, 6,

Baltimore, Mb., May 26.—Cincinnati, 8; Baltimore, 4.

Hystie Park Races.
Boston, May 26.—First race, 2 miles, Ventrilo-quist won: Godiva, second. Time, 3:49.

Second race, won by Trumway; Dr. Graves, second. Time, 155. Gentleman riders.
Third race, 1 mile, Joe Hunt won; Sparian, second. Time, 2001.
Fourth race, steeple-chase about 2 miles, Charlemanne won; Bombast, second.
Fifth race, steeple-chase, Rose won; Commodure, second. dore, second. Sixth race, % mile, won by Ida; Shirley, 2d. Time, 1:20.

Pirisburg, Pa., May 26,-First race; running mile

heats. Nelson won the first two heats. The race to be finished to-morrow. Second race; trotting. Otto won the three straight heats. Time, 23814, 235, and 23714.

Third race; pacing, Jack took the first and fourth heats and Jim the second and third. Race to be finished to-morrow. Time, 2:32, 2:33, 231, and 2:35.

Warning an Editor.

TROY, N. Y., May 26.—An infernal machine, con-sining powder and a fuse, was found on the porch of the office of the Weekly News, at Warrensburg, Warren County. An attempt had been made to fire the fuse. An inscription on the machine warried the editor to leave the town. He had of-fended some by the utterances of temperance principles.

Boston, May 26 .- The will of Ralph Waldo Em eron contains no public bequests, but gives the property to his wife and children. James Eliot Cutot is appointed literary executor to act in cooperation with Mr. Emerson's children. E. M. Emerson and W. H. Forbes are appointed executors of the will.

Boston, May 26.—The Boston Underwriters' Union to-day resolved not to insure buildings through or over which electric light wires pass, except after inspection and issue of certificates by the union.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

THE hero of the hour-Danenhower. H. C. Bisnov, of Pittsburg, is a guest at the Metro

SENOR RAMON VARHLA and family have parlors a the Riggs. GENERAL J. D. IMBODEN, of Georgia, is a guest at

GENERAL W. C. WHARTON, of Virginia, is a gues at the St. James.
R. F. Banton, of Winchester, Va., is registered a

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH TAYLOR, of Loudon, hav

pariors at Wormley's,
Mil. And Mas. W. H. Brownson, of Yorkers, N GEORGE M. HOPKINS and family, of Brooklyn, N., have rooms at the St. James. John Hunt, of New York, and E. Wilder, of To

peks. Kan., are at the Arlington. LEWIS PRUBLING, of New Jersey, and H. T. Fentor of Philadelphia, are at the Riggs. A. T. Bunn, of New York, and A. W. Lusmann, o Boston, are alopping at the Riggs.
R. P. Sprncza, of Connecticut, and John Fairbanks, of Chicago, are at the Ebblit.

H. G. Bublingham, of New York, and A. M. Decker, of Chicago, are at Willard's. Hos. C. N. Lamison, of Obio, and E. Bart, of Phil-ALLEN O. MEVERS ("Pickaway"), of the Cincinnati Commercial, is registered at Willard's.

H. H. DERING, of Louisville, Ky., and J. M. Chees ough, of St. Louis, are housed at Willard's.

C. C. Cons, of Cincinnati, and Charles U. William of Richmond, Va., are sojourning at Willam's. THERDAY BEXT (Decoration Day) is a national holiday. Statesman will please govern themselves ac ALEXANDER T. FULTON, Miss Michis, and Mis-

SPEAKER KEIPER has accepted an invitation t

skeaff, of Toronto, Canada, are registered at the

attend the Decoration Day celebration phia, on Tuesday next, phia, on Tuesday next,

It is desired in quarters supposed to be well informed
that ax-Secretary Kirkwood is to be nominated for
minis er to England in pince of Mr. Lowell.

egroph and Measuger.

When General Grant visited Siam as the guest of the King he suggeted to His Majesty the idea of appointing a diplomatic representative to this country.

After considerable delay it is stated anthoritatively that the King has desired to accredit a Minister to Washington, and intends to request a sciure of the Compilusent.—New York Computer of Advertiser.

It is rumored that Colonel William L. Brown, the manager of the New York Duty News, will succeed Hon, Bestjamin Wood as the Hemocratic candidate for the next Congress from the fish New York dittiet. Colonel Brown is well known in Washington at the former editor of the Youngstown (Ohio) Vindicator, and as the son-in-law of General N. L. Jeffries, emanh and Messinger.

DECORATION DAY.

THE PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES

Who Will Participate in the Ceremonies at Arlington and Elsewhere-The Orators and Pouts of the Day-What the Grand Army Are Doing.

Active preparations are being made for the coreonles Incident to Decoration Day by the Grane Army of the Republic and their many friends. Yesterday Post Commander E. K. Winship, chair-man of the decoration committee, established the headquarters of his committee at Willard Hall, e use of that structure having been tendered be of charge by Mr. Joseph G. Cook, the popular oprictor of Willard's Hotel. Yesterday afternoon there were a large number of ladies present there, making wreaths and garlands and covering crosses with evergreens. The hall will be open for the reception of donations of flowers, &c., today, Monday, and up to 11 o'clock Monday even-ing. Meetings were held by all the posts last night to complete such arrangements as were un-

night to complete such arrangements as were unfinished.

THE FOLLOWING GENERAL ORDER
relative to the line of march, positions of organisations, &c. on Tuesday has been issued by Department Comcander S. S. Burdett: "In compliance with the rules and reculations and existing orders Tuesday, May E. will be observed as Memorial Day in this department. The organizations which have signified their intention of participating in the parade will be assigned positions in the line as follows: Marine Bandi, Washington Light Goard, Major H. D. Norton, commanding: Washington Cadets, Capitain C. A. Fleetwood, commanding: Capital City Goard, Capital T. T. Kelly, commanding: Lincoln Light Infantry, Captain William Cornell commanding: Washington Touries, Capital C. H. H. Thomas commanding: they will form on the north side of Pennaylania avenue with right resting on Ninth street: Marine Dram Corps; Grand Army of the Republic; Department G. A. E. flags: comrades under arms; Union Veteran Corps, Capitain S. E. Thomason commanding; Department Commanders; John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, E. K. Winship commander; Post, No. 2, Drum Corps; Kit Carsen Post, No. 2, W. S. Chase commander; Lincoln Post, No. 4, William G. Hall commander; John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6, R. E. Smith commander; John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6, R. E. Smith commander; John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6, R. E. Smith commander; John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6, R. E. Smith commander: James A. Garrifeld Post, No. 7, Stanton Weaver commander; Burnside Post, No. 8, William Lawrence commander.

They will form on south side of D street, with right resting on west side of Ninth street, Michael Capital Science of rendezivors, westward along the north side of Feonsylvania avenue and Bridge street, Georgefown, to the Aqueduct Eridge, where the parade be dismissed. The Grand Army of the Republic will move by fours or sections of eight, as commander (ever the orations at Arlington: Hon. George M. Robeson, Hon. Henry O'Comnor. An original poem, by Comrade Edward Renaud, will be read, and the musi

AT THE CONGRESSIONAL CONCETERY

AMPLE PREPARATIONS WILL BE MADE

AMPLE FREPARATIONS WILL BE MADE at Arlington for the accommodation of those present, and it is expected that the attendance will be larger than it has been for several years past. Rollins Post, No. I, at its meating last night accepted an invitation to attend divine service at the Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth and B streets southeast, at 11 o'clock to-morrow, when a memorial sermon will be delivered by Dr. Chester, the pastor. The many fitends of Commode James T. Callan, of Rollins Fost, will be pained to learn that he is lying seriously ill at his residence, and will be unable to take his usual active part in the memorial services of next Tuesday.

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.

The Straight-Out Ticket and the Inde-

The Straight-Out Ticket and the Independents—Speculations.

PRILADELPHIA, May 26.—Senator J. Donald Cameron has been receiving political callers at the Continental Hotel nearly all day. In talking over the political situation, the Senator declared that there should be no compromise or fusion with the Independents, but that the regular Republicans should exert all their strength against the ticket nominated last Wednesday, as well as the Democratic ticket. Chairman Thomas V. Cooper and Servetary John McCollough, of the State committee, Major Nevins, surveyer of of the State committee, Major Nevins, surveyer of of the State committee, Major Nevins, surveyer of the State committee, Major Nevins, surveyer of the State committee, Major Nevins, surveyer of the State of the state and spain of the State committee, Major Nevins, surveyer of the State of the State committee, Major Nevins, surveyer of the State of th

when he and other leaders will have a conference with Senator Cameron at the Continental Hotel. The question whether the vacancy on the ticket caused by Thomas M. Marshall's declination of the nomination for Congressman-at-large shall be filled by the State committee or by another convention has not yet been decided. Mr. Marshall is in this city on private business. He says he is sure that the Harrisburg ticket will be defeated, and thinks that if the Indopendents conduct the campaign without "mul throwing, and confine their stungs speaking to a vigorous exposition of the evils that Cameronism has brought upon this Siate." they will also overcome the Democrats. Mr. Marshall thinks that the vacancy on the regular ticket will be filled by either General Lilly, of Maunch Chunk, or Jesiah Cohen, of Pitisburg. He says that both are first-class men.

Grand Army Encampment.

RALTIMORE, May 25.—During the past week satisfactory pregress has been made in preparation
for the National Encampment of the Grand Army
of the Republic, commencing June 21. President
Arthur, General Sherman, and several members of Arthur, General Sherman, and several members of the Cabinet will be present. The command of the grand parade on June 21 has been tendered to General R. B. Ayres, U.S. A., who has accepted it. There will be fully ten thousand uniformed men in line. The hospitality committee reports favorable progress in providing for the entertainment of visitors, and all who come will be accorded a generous and hearty welcome. All rooms at the hotels have been engaged, and a camp to accommodate from five to eight thousand men is being established at Schuetzen Park.

Deaths of Prominent People RALEION, N. C., May 26.—Colonel William H. Tucker, of the firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker, dry goods dealers, of Raleigh, N. C., diet suddenly of apoplexy last night, aged 60 years. He was one of the State.

Tao', N. Y., May 26.—Mr. George W. Banker, of Johnsonville, a member of the assembly in 1866 from the second district. Renssalaer County, dropped dead of apoplexy this morning on the road between his home and this city.

String Him Up.
WILMINGTON, DEL., May 25.—The jury in the case
of James Redden, colored, charged with criminally assaulting a young white girl, after being

out twenty-four hours, returned a verdict at non-to-day of guilty in manner and form as indicted. The dust sentence will be imposed. Redden was this afternoon sentenced to be hanged on Friday. August 25. He has admitted by guilt to the warden since the verdict was ren-

New York, May 26.—The failures in business for the past week throughout the United States, as reported to New York, number 126, against 124 last week. The Eastern States had 19; Western, 35; Southern, 35; Middle, 21; Pacific coast and Territories, 9; New York city, 6. The New York city failures are not significant and are devoid of general interest.

Two Brutes to Fight. New York, May 26.—A fight according to the ules of the London prize ring, at catchweights, or \$1,900, has been arranged between Bryan Campbell and Tom Walling, in West Virginia, within too miles of Pittsburg. The fight is to take place within fifty hours from noon of June 25 next, and either party failing to appear shall forfeit the

The Indicted Editor of "The Press." Press libel suit, both sides being anxious for trial, t was agreed between council this morning to ubuilt cases on the motion to quash to the court or disposition without argument. To this Judge Frayer consented and held the matter under ad-drement.

What Cardinal McCabe Says. Duntis, May 26.—Cardinal McCabe to-day re-ceived an influential deputation which came to congratulate him upon his elevation to the car-dindate. In his reply the cardinal said the hu-miliating fact remained that the assession of Lord Frederics (avendish and Mr. Hinke had not yet been discovered.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

The Victory of the Rendjusters-Other

State Matters.

RICHMOND, VA. May 25.—The new bridge of the Richmond and Petersburg Raitroad over the James River, taking the place of the one destroyed by fire some time ago, has been completed, and was fire some time ago, has occal completed, and and crossed for the first time this afternoon by a train, consisting of engine, tender, and one car. On the train were Fresident Fred R. Scott, Superintendent J. R. Kenley, and other officers of the roud and a number of citizens. The trial trip was very satisfactory. Through trains between the North and control of the property of the p South will be running over the bridge in a day or two, dispensing with the transfer of passengers, which the burning of the bridge necessiated. The new bridge is built on sub-tantial trestle-work, and will be used until an trou bridge car

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Four Moxnor, May 25.—The United States steamer Vendalis, which arrived in Hampton Roads from sea to-night, collided with the schenner Abble Dunn, from Yerk River, bound to lath, Mane, with timber, fifty miles off Cape Henry, and carried away the bowspit and fore-to-most of the schooner. She towed the schooner into Hampton Roads.

Princetties, Va., May 25.—Full returns of the municipal election here yesterday were not received until 4 o'clock this morning. T. J. Jarratt, Readjuster, was elected mayor over F. H. Archer, Democrat. His majority was 1,039. The cultive Readjuster ticket for city officers was elected, as follows: George S. Bernard, commonwealth attorney; J. A. Johnston, city sergeant; John C. Armistead, clerk of the court; K. W. Comeb, city treasurer; F. H. Bond, collector of city taxes; W. D. Minetree, high constable; W. W. Evans (coloved), city gauger. Democratic connections were elected in three wards. The first and sixth wards elected colored justices of the peace, and two colored councilmen.

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of the colored candidate for street inspector, who is defeated by seventeen votes.

FETENSBURM, May 26.—The municipal election in Farmville, in this State yesterday, resulted in the success of the Democratic tisket as follows: Mayor, Dr. W. W. H. Thackston; sergeant, B. D. Miller; treasurer, O. T. Wicker; collector of revenue, E. L. Rice. Nine councilmen were also elected.

as postmaster.

Wednesday, May 24, was confederate Descrition
Day, and a great turn-out was held at Hollywood
Cemetery, Richmond.

James T. Calhoun has been appointed postmaater at Atkin's Tank, Smyth County, and Josephine
Hopkins at Gleu Alleu, Henrico County.

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There is getting to be a great scarcity of bread in many sections of Buckingham County. Very few have any corn to spare, and those who are buyers have but little to pay with. It is feared that there will be much suffering before harvest.

The pink-eye has broken out among the horses in some places in Buckingham County. All of T. S. Hait's horses, at Gold Hil, have had it. He lost one, and the rest are recovering. Several head of cattle have died in that neighborhood with murratiu.

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Josephine Lee, a disreputable white woman, died suddenly Saturday evening at Lynchburg, and it is supposed that she was polsoned by a negro woman named Sailia Saunders, who had been heard to threaten her life. Surpeans were engaged Monday in making an examination of the dead woman's stomach.

Mrs. Sallie P. Woodson, mother of Mr. B. S. Woodson, a Danville merchant, died at her home in Appomatica County on the 19th instant. Mrs. Woodson was in her Sith year, had been a member of the Baptist Church for 65 years, and leaves a large number of children and grandchildren, who honor her in their hearts.

Southsmpton is one of the few counties in the State where there promises to be an abundant crop of fruit, and the apple brandy, for which it is so famous, will not be lacking this winter. People all live well. Provisions are plenty, and all early vegetables are in abundance. The streams are full of fish, and deer and turkeys are abundant in the forests.

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At the Baptist ministers' meeting in Richmond, Monday, Rev. J. R. Harrison, of Washington County, made a statement relative to his work in Glade Spring. A resolution was unanimously adopted cordially indorsing Mr. Harrison's efforts to build a new house of worsbip in that town, and commending him to the sympathy and liberality of the Baptists of Richmond.

GENERAL RAMSAY'S FUNERAL. Impressive Services at St. John's Church

-The Procession to Oak Hill. The escort at the funeral of the late General George Douglas Ramssy, which took place yester-day afternoon at St. John's Church, was com-manded by General Romeyn B. Ayres, colonel Second Artilley, who had as aids, Captain George Mitchell, adjutant Second Artillery, and Lieuten-ant Sebree Smith, quartermaster Second Artillery. Mitchell, adjutant Second Artillery, and Lieutenant Sebree Smith, quartermaster Second Artillery. The escort consisted of Light Battery A, Second Artillery, commanded by Lieutenant Alexander D, Schenck; the four foot companies of the Second Artillery, commanded by Major William P, Graves, the companies commanded by Capisin John McGilvray, and Lieutenants Regin G. Howell, James E. Eastman, and Lotus Niles, with Lieutenant Mcdorem Crawford, jr., acting as adjutant. The marine battalion was under command of Major George W, Collier, the companies being commanded by Capitain Charles F. Williams and Lieutenant Mancill C, Goodrell and Randolph Dickens, while Sergeant-Major Edward Dinn acted as adjutant. No District militia turned ont. The dismounted troops, with the Second Artillery Band and the Marine Band, were formed on the west-side of Sixteenin street, while the light battery was formed by sections along H street. The remains were carried slong the path on the north side of the church and through the chancel door to the front of the sliar. The rector of the church, Dr. Leonard, was assisted by Rev. Wr. Harold, Rev. Mr. Clarke, and Rev. Mr. McKee, who conducted the services in the usual ritual of the Episcopal church.

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the body was conveyed through the same door, out to the hearse, when the troops presented srms and the muffled drums were rolled. The procession thence moved to Oak Hill Cemptery, where the cant closed over the mortal remains of a gallant and brave officer and gentleman. Among the very many distinguished persona present were General Sherman, General Hazen, General Tabball, Rear-Admiral Howell, Rear-Admiral Howell, Rear-Admiral Howell, General Meigs, General E. D. Townsend, Rear-Admiral Almy, Colonel Dodge, Tourtelotte, and Bacon, General W. M. Dunn, Major Dunn, Judge John M. Douglas, Commander Evans, Colonel C. M. McCawley, Chief Justice Brake, Chief Justice Waite, and Secre any Lincolm. General Sherman and the members of his staff, and many other officers, honored the dead veteran by appearing in fall uniform of their grades. A delail of eight privates and a sergeant from Light Battery A, Second Artillery, were the bearers of the coffin.

Miss Daisy Holtzman, a charming young lady of Pontiac, III., who has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Worrell, along with her friend, Mrs. E. R. Mecker, of Elizabeth, N. J., has left for home in the West.

Rilzabeth, N. J., has left for home in the West. Mrs Mecker returns on Saturday evening. Both ladies were profuse in their admiration of the beauties of the Capital city.

Mrs. Mary Itutchins Halsey, widow of the late samuel Halsey and mother of Hon. George A. Halsey, who was formerly a Representative in Congress from the Newark (N. J.) district, died at her home in Newark last Tussday, in the Sist year of her age. Her funeral took place yeaterday afternoon at her residence, on West Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Derring Foedick have returned from their wedding tour, and will be happy to receive their friends after June 1.

Miss Clara Barton will lesve for her home in Danaville, N. Y., on Monday, taking with her the best wishes of the acidier boys and those who know of her carnest work in the cause of humanity.

The members of the Teriff Commission, so far as they were agreed upon at the Cabinet meeting Friday, are John L. Hayes, of Massachusetts;

W. Oliver, of Pennsylvania; A. land, of Illinois: Robert P. Porter, of the District f Columbia: Alexander Mitchell, of Wisconsin; ohn S. Phelps, of Misseurf, and James Chestnut, jr., of South Carolins. The list will probably be Bersi a di and Her Hushand.

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FRESH FODDER

FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL BACK.

The President's Visl' The Substitute for the House Bonded Spirits Bill-For Heade's Hellef-Texas Boundary-Census Office -Approval of Acts.

The President will not act upon the case of Serwant Mason until after his return from New York. Secretary Polger will to-day or Monday I sue a all for \$15,000,000, continued six per cent, bands mature some time in August.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized e First National Bank of Flushing, Mich., to mamence business with a capital of \$50,000. Mr. Brents, the delegate in Congress from Washington Territory, made an argument before the enate Committee on Territories in support of the laims of his Territory for admission into the nion as a State.

The President has approved the net to authorize

the received and approved the received of the received of the received for a lid bars, and the act authorizing Samuel W. Dainey, United States consul at Foyal, to accept a gold medal from the French republic.

The Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a

reular to collectors of customs prescribing the

orm of certificate to be delivered to Chinese laovers departing from this country, curifiling them o return, under the provisions of the act of May 1822. It is provided that the certificates shall be rinted on bank note fiber paper, so as to guard entitle the properties of the country of the c In compliance with a resolution of the Hou e of Representatives adopted on the 10th of April last the President sent to the House on Friday a letter

from the Secretary of State with regard to the present condition of the export trade of this country with France in fresh and salt pork, and a number of papers, letters, and documents relating to the subject, including the full correspondence of the Department of State with the diplomatic and consular officers of France. Professor Spencer F. Baird, United States Fish Commissioner, was before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday urging an appropria-

elected.

In Lynchburg, Major Daniel's home, the Bourbons carried the ciry by 163 majority. Major Daniel as fall, in the gubernatoriol campaign, carried the city by 963 majority—a loss to the Bourbons of 853. The Readjusters carried the city of Danville by over 200 majority. Major Daniel, Bourbon candidate for governor, carried it least fall by 67 majority—a Readjuster gain of 334 oves.

Yirginia State Notes.

A new post-office has been established at Rinkerton, Shemandoah County, with Peter S. N. Rinker as postmaster.

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A few of the \$10 refunding certificates issued in 1879, which are convertible into a per cent, bonds, are still outstanding, and the Atturney-General has decided that hereafter where the necruel inters at amounts to \$50 or multiples of that sum, the owners are entitled to receive bonds for the interest as well as for the principal of their certificates. As no payment of interest is made on these certificates until they are converted, those still outstand-standing carry upward of three years interest.

The Pasitont way an informal lunch to the The Passident gave an informal lunch to the members of his Cabinet yesterday, and left here on the limited express train in the afternoon for New

York. Attorney-General Brewster was the only member of his Cabinet who accompanied him. Secretary Policy, Secretary Lincoln, and Privata Secretary Phillips will join him in New York on Monday. The party will review the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic on Decoration bay, but will not be able to attend the memorial exercises in the Academy of Music on that day. A committee, comprising R. S. Smith, of Florida; W. H. Richards, of Tennessee; E. M. Gilitt, of Pennsylvania; C. H. Lemos, of Virginia, and James remayivania; C. H. Lemos, of Virginia, and James H. S. Parker, of Temassee, appointed for that purpose by the law department of Howard University, called upon the President vesterday and cordially invited him to be present and to confer the degrees upon the class of '82, which graduates in the college chapel Monday evening next. The President kindly received the committee and regretted his inability to be present. Mr. Smith acted as sponsaman.

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The House Committee on the Judiciary has directed Representatives Willets, of Michigan, to re-

the treaty between the United States and Spain of February 22, 1819. The bill provides that a commission, to be appointed by the United States, shall act in conjunction with a commission appointed by the States of Texas, with a view of settling the facts upon which the question in dispute rests, the action of the joint rommission not to be conclusive until ratified by Congress.

Subposnas have been served upon seven gentle-men to appear on Monday next and testify before the select committee appointed by the Senate to inquire whether any money has been raised or expended by persons in interest to promote or defeat the passage of the bonded spirits bill. Three of them, Golonel G. C. Wharton, George T. Sugz, and William H. Thomas, of Louisville, Ky, are already in the city. A telegram was received yesterday from H. Shufeldt, of Chicago, president of the National Distillers and Liquor Dealers. Association, stating that he will be in Washington on Monday in response to the summons of the committee. Mr. Stevens, of the firm of Stevens, Dare & Co., treasurer of the National Association, and H. B. Miller, of Riverton, ill., and John M. Atherton, of Louisville, are the other three witnesses. They have not yet been heard from, but are expected to be in attendance on Monday.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Claims, rethe select committee appointed by the Senate to

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Claims, re-ported favorably to the Senate, a bill appropriatng \$343,969 for the relief of the heirs of the late Richard W. Meade, of Philadelphia. From the report accompanying the bill (which was in reduced by Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvan'a), it ppears that Mr. Meade, a merchant of Philadelappears that Mr. Meade, a merchant of Philadelphia, visited Spain in the year 1804 in order to superintend great commercial transactions to which he was personally interested. In 1816 Mr. Mea to fell under the displeasure of the Stanish covernment, was arrested and impri-oned, his business ruined, and his property destroyed, or taken for public use. He was subsequently released, and applied to the United States to assist him in enforcing his claim against the Spanish government. Spain then adjudicated his claim, fixing the amount at \$173,879, and offered to settle it by conveying to him large tracts of land in the Floridas. Other claims of American citizens against Spain were also filed, and out of these claims grow the negotiations which resulted in the treaty ceding Florida to the United States, the United States agreeing to pay the claims of citizens of this country against the Spanish government to the extent of \$5,000,000. Mr. Meade's claims was at the time disallowed by a commission appointed by our government to settle these claims, and has since been pressed upon the attention of Congress by Mr. Meade while living, and since his death by his daughter. The committee in their reports ag, that taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, the nature of the claim, and the stipulations of he treaty, they are of ordinion that provision should be made for the payment of \$2 per cent. of the amount originally relation by Mr. Meade, and accordingly report back favoriby the bill proposing to appre prizate the above mentioned amount.

The substitue for the House bonded spirits bill as finally amende by the Senate Finance Comnit ee and reported to the Senate, contains the following in lieu of the first section of the substi-tute heretofore reported: "Section 1. All ware-housing bonds hereafter taken shall be conditioned for the payment of the tax on the spirits as speci-fied in the entry and of the interest on the tax, if any, has accrued under the provisions of this act, fied in the entry and of the interest on the tax, if any, has accrued under the provisions of this act, and before removal from the distillery warehouse or special bonded warehouse, and within five years from the date of their first carry into warehouse, the time within which distilled spirits hereicore entered for deposit in distillery warehouses or in special bonded warehouses are required to be withdrawn therefrom pursuant to the conditions of any war housing bond taken within three years from the date of the first entry of such spirits into warehouse, but such extension shall not be made in any case unless there shall be indered upon or appended to the warehousing bend a witten request therefor and an acknowledgement of their liability under the terms of said bend for the period for which the extension is granted, together with interest on the tax which may arcrue under the provisious of this act, as if the same were inserted in the body of said bend by the principal and survices in the bond, to be duly executed and acknowledged by each of them before a collector or deputy collector of internal revenue, or some officer suthorized by law to take the schnowledgment of deeds Provessed. That the survice on said bond are, at the time of such request, satisfactory to the collector, and if not satisfactory, or if the survices that refuse to make the request and acknowledgment aforesaid, that an additional or new warehousing bond, with survices satisfactory to the collector, shall be given." Sections 10 and 11 of the committee's original substitute are whelly ensitted from the original substitute are whelly ensitted from the collector.

Lorillard's Mistake. LONDON, May 26.—Mr. Lorillard has sold his fives year-old cheatnut gelding Mistake for 2000.